

221-589 AD

The Six Dynasties in China,
split into several states

221-265

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EPOCH of the 3 Kingdoms of
China

Elagabalus adopted Alexander
Severus

26 June
Examen 221

Even Elagabalus's close family
and supporters were dismayed by this
behavior. They persuaded him
to adopt his cousin **BASSIANUS**
ALEXANDUS a boy of 13, as Caesar,
son, and heir. (He became
Alexander Severus)

26 June 221

Elagabalus adopted BASSIANUS ALEXANDUS, a boy of 13, as Caesar, son, and heir. (Later known as Alexander Severus).

He and Elagabalus became rivals for power.

Alexander was popular with the Praetorian guard.

Each was backed by his mother

Elegabalus by Julia Soaemias
and Alexander by his mother Julia
MAMMÆA and grandmother Julia Maesa

26 June 221

Alexander made Caesar and
adopted by ELAGABALUS

July 221

Elagabalus married Anna
Faustina, a descendant of Marcus
Aurelius, but Elagabalus soon
tired of her & set her aside
By end of 221 he had returned to
Aquila Severa

late in 221

Elagabalus tried to have his cousin
Alexander Severus murdered. No
one would carry out the order.